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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID
SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX)

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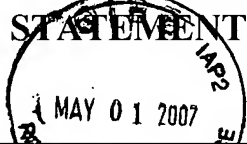
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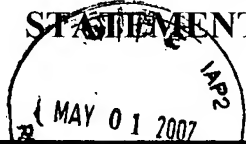
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